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RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

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Federal Communications Commission

445 12th Street, SW

Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The San Diego North Economic Development Council is a nonprofit coalition of the public and private sectors working together with community partners to sustain and strategically grow the economic base of North San Diego County. We are interested in growing current members and attracting new ones to our city. We know one way to do that is to have advanced technological capabilities. We believe New Charter would provide the right infrastructure for successful businesses.

New Charter would result from the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks. Taking the best from each company, New Charter would cater to businesses of all sizes in any industry.

New Charter would follow in Charter's footsteps by committing to infrastructure investment. For years, Charter has understood the value in upgrading its systems and building the most innovative networks. In fact, it has already invested nearly half a billion dollars in California to upgrade to a fully digital network. Moving forward, New Charter would inject a least \$2.5 billion in new commercial networks and would build out one million residential lines. Our nation's broadband is quickly falling behind the pace of technology. Unfortunately, there are not many incentives for cable companies to make upgrades with their own money. New Charter's pledge would have an immediate impact and hopefully spur additional investment in the future.

We understand how important broadband infrastructure is to using advanced technology. Many of our members, and businesses we would like to attract, need these services in order to compete in the marketplace. We hope you will consider how valuable New Charter would be to communities across the country, and join us in supporting the merger.

Sincerely,



Carl Morgan

CEO, San Diego North Economic Development Council